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SUBJ: OVERALL REVIEW OF US-JAPAN S&T COOPERATION

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED THAT OKITA HAS AGREED TO DEFER TRIP HE HAD SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7, AND REVIEW CAN BEGIN ON THAT DATE. HOWEVER, OKITA MUST DEPART TOKYO APRIL 12 TO ENABLE ATTENDANCE AT SECOND HALF OF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING. THUS, REVIEW MEETINGS WILL HAVE TO END ON FRIDAY APRIL 11. RESERVATIONS BEING MADE FOR GLENNAN, HIATT, AND BIRCH.

2. EMBASSY POUCHED TODAY TO BIRCH, OES, 12 COPIES EACH OF TWO GOJ DOCUMENTS. ADDITIONAL SHIPMENT OF DOCUMENTS WILL BE MADE IN POUCH DEPARTING FEBRUARY 24. EMBASSY HOPES DOCUMENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ALL PANEL MEMBERS.

3. EMBASSY IS CONCERNED BY ABSENCE IN REFTEL TO ANY REFERENCE TO PARTICIPATION IN TOKYO MEETING BY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES. AS SCICOUNS INDICATED IN WASHINGTON, COMPLETE ABSENCE OF AGENCY REPS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH CAREFULLY DEVELOPED COMPROMISE WITH GOJ, IN WHICH PANEL WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SUCH REPRESENTATION AS WELL AS OUTSIDE EXPERTS. MOREOVER, PARTICIPATION BY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES IS OF MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE IMPORTANCE, SINCE JAPANESE PANEL MEMBERS, IN ORDER TO PROCEED

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EFFECTIVELY, WILL REQUIRE INFORMATION ON USG S&T PROGRAMS IN A

DEGREE OF DETAIL WHICH ASSUME OUTSIDE EXPERTS WOULD UNDERSTANDABLY NOT HAVE AVAILABLE.

WE ALSO WISH TO REMIND DEPARTMENT OF UNDER-
STANDING THAT AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE SENIOR OFFICIALS,
I.E., WHAT JAPANESE DESCRIBE AS DIRECTOR-GENERAL LEVEL. IN
GENERAL, WE BELIEVE REPS SHOULD BE AGENCY HEADS OF INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS OR THEIR IMMEDIATE ALTERNATES.
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